

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 8, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Swing unit assembly 20 is rotatably attached to column unit 4 (which may be considered, for example, to be a first support structure) by means of a vertical pivot shaft, thus providing compliant V rotation about the Y axis 204. When docking in a horizontal plane (from either above or below) this provides theta compliance. When docking in a vertical plane this provides compliance to assist in planarization.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 9, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Vertical carrier subassembly 50 is attached to X-Carrier subassembly 40 by means of vertically oriented linear rails, a linear guide bearing, and a lead screw. Vertical carrier 50 (which may be considered, for example, to be a second support structure) provides vertical motion. Because vertical compliance is provided in column unit 4 by the main vertical pneumatic cylinder, no compliance has been added to vertical carrier 50 in the described embodiment; however, such an embodiment is contemplated.